

NBIS PTO: APRIL 14, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

- Meeting was called to order by Brandi Little at 6:00 p.m.
- 8 people were in attendance
- Secretary's report: minutes from the March 2015 meeting were presented. Theresa Frandsen made a motion to approve the minutes and Gina Cosgrove seconded.

The following people were nominated for the PTO Board for the 2015-2016 year:

Brandi Little, President

Theresa Frandsen, Vice President

Jen Melchiore, Secretary

Karen Martone, Treasurer

Julie Shadman made a motion to approve the nominations and Theresa Frandsen Seconded.

Administrative Assistant Day is April 22nd and flowers will be delivered to the three secretaries in the office. Flowers will also be sent to the nurse on May 6th for Nurse's Day.

Karen Martone presented the budget and explained that \$400 had been taken from Cultural Arts to make up for the loss of income from dances. We still have the spring fundraiser and the car wash to earn more money this year. Gina Cosgrove made a motion to approve the budget as presented and Julie Shadman seconded.

Principal's Report

The BOE is waiting to hear about the budget for the 2015-2016 school year. The way it looks now, there is a drop in class size for grade 6 next year and they will be moving 2 teachers to 7th or 8th grade. Hopefully there will be full teams and no cross teaching between grades. Spring sports have begun. There was some talk about adding track or some other sport in the spring. Mr. Davis will talk to Mr. Shaw about this. The Interactive Club is collecting food, cat litter, rags etc. for the North Haven Animal Shelter and the Branford Compassion Club. The Student Council is collecting canned chicken, tuna or meat for Matt's Mission.

President's Report

On March 21st the PTO sold tickets for the Sound Tiger game. We made approximately \$170 from this fundraiser. Thank you to those families who bought tickets! The spring fundraiser is due by April 17, 2015 and will be delivered before Mother's Day.

There will be a staff breakfast on May 7th. Brandi Little is organizing the food for this and will let us know if she needs help setting up.

The car wash will be held on Saturday May 16th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm with a rain date of May 23rd. Brandi Little and Chris Jablonski will bring hoses and splitters. Brandi will also provide other supplies. Karen Martone will get coffee and donuts. Gina Cosgrove made a motion to provide the Interact Club with a check for \$150, payable to Matt's Mission for the new food bank, for their help with the car wash. Julie Shadman seconded the motion.

Karen Martone talked about the PAC meeting that was held in March. They discussed the budget, SBAC testing results should be sent to parents this year. There are going to be roof renovations at TVES over the summer so the camp will be held at Jerome. The DARE program will be moved to the 6th grade beginning next year.

Eighth Grade Promotion will be on Friday June 19th at 5:30 in the auditorium, followed by a dance in the cafeteria. The 6th and 7th grade parents will take care of set-up and clean-up with the 8th grade parent's providing food and chaperones.

The last day of school will be a half day on Monday, June 22, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. The next meeting will be in September.